

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

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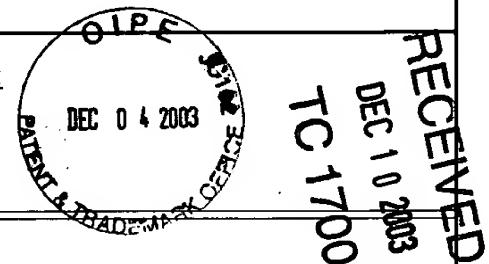
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1743Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANIPULATING MAGNETIC PARTICLES IN FLUID SAMPLES TO
COLLECT DNA OR RNA FROM A SAMPLE

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